



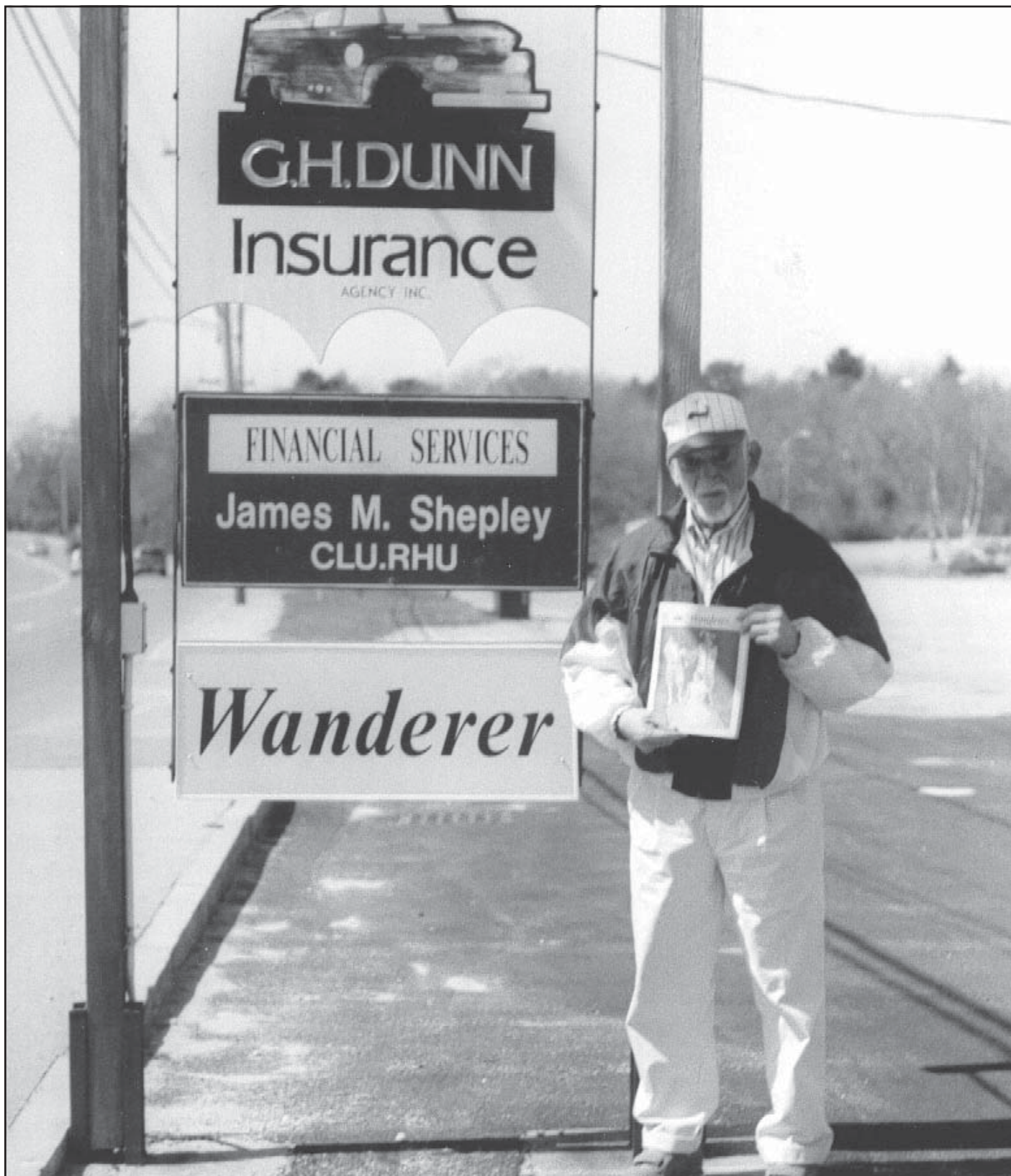
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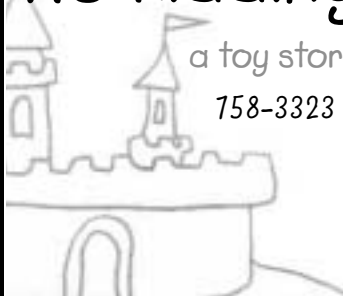
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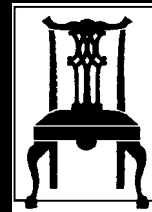
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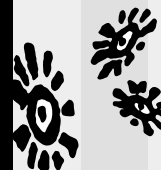
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Hearts and Hands **Annual Bike-A-Thon Benefit**

On Sunday, May 19, Hearts and Hands and the Mattapoisett Police Department will sponsor their seventh annual Bike-A-Thon and Walk-A-Thon. (Rain date is



Above: Members of the Hearts and Hands staff pose with kids at their facility on Ash Street in New Bedford. The organization's seventh annual Bike-A-Thon and Walk-A-Thon will take place on Sunday, May 19 and travel through the tri-towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. (Photo courtesy of Pat Gardiner).



Above: Members of South Coast Community Chorale, pictured here during a recent performance under the direction of Frank Wilhelm, will join forces with the Sippican Choral Society for an ambitious spring concert featuring Mozart's Requiem and Rutter's Magnificat, with performances slated for Saturday, May 18 at 8:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Performing Arts Center in Marion and again on Sunday, May 19 at 8:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church on Main Street in Fall River.

On the cover: After a year and a half of sponsoring our "Wandering Wanderers" photo submission contest, Fairhaven's Walter F. Tyz has to take the prize for most clever submission. Mr. Tyz sent this photo along with a note stating "I got a passport and motored all the way to Mattapoisett with my copy of The Wanderer (and) posed in front of the edifice and adjacent areas of that exotic location." Yes, here he is standing in front of our office on County Road in Mattapoisett. Oddly enough, it's the last place we think of in terms of ideal "vacation spots," but to each his own. (Photo courtesy of Walter Tyz).

Sunday, May 26.) The course will follow 1 to 10 miles through the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester and will start at the Salvation Army Thrift Store parking lot on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Registration is from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, with the race starting at 1:00 pm sharp. The race will finish at the Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett.

All proceeds from the event benefit Hearts and Hands, a Christian ministry whose purpose is to provide free physical, emotional, and spiritual support to medically-fragile children and their families. Services are provided by a team of trained volunteers to any child without regard for diagnosis, gender, race, creed, handicap, or age. Hearts and Hands is a non-profit program supported entirely through donations and community support. For more information about the organization or the May 19 Bike-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon, please call 508-991-5433.



Left: Well-known Marion benefactor and artist Cecil Clark Davis will be the subject of an exhibition titled "Cecil Clark Davis: A Woman Ahead of Her Time" this summer at the New Bedford Art Museum. A gala opening will be held on June 6 with entertainment by the Harpoon Harmonizers. (Photo courtesy of Marion Art Center).

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Choral Concert

Sippican Society and Chorale Team Up

The Sippican Choral Society and the Southcoast Community Chorale will perform two major classical works in joint concerts on May 18 and 19 in Marion and Fall River. Peter West, Music Director for the Sippican Choral Society, will conduct John Rutter's eerily beautiful *Magnificat*, while Frank Wilhelm, Music Director of the Southcoast Chorale, will conduct Mozart's powerful *Requiem*.

Guest soloist Denis Konicek will sing the soprano solo part for the Rutter *Magnificat*, and in the Mozart *Requiem* she will be joined by alto Heather Holland, tenor Allen Combs, and bass Daryl Yoder. A full orchestra will accompany the choruses.

The concert in Marion will be in the Fireman Performing Arts Center in Hoyt Hall at Tabor Academy on Saturday evening, May 18 at 8:00 pm. A full orchestra will accompany the choruses. The next evening, Sunday, May 19, the program will be repeated at 8:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church, 1335 North Main Street, in Fall River.

Tickets for the Marion Concert are \$10 each, and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Margaret's Card Shop in Wareham, Seaport Village Shop in Mattapoisett, and Baker Books in North Dartmouth (which also has tickets for the Fall River concert). Chorus members have tickets for sale, and they will also be available at the door.

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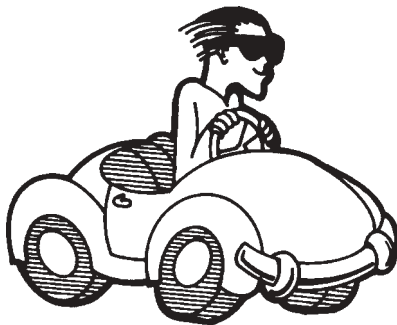
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Davis Exhibit at New Bedford Museum

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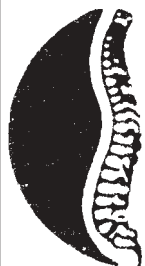
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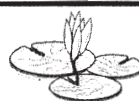
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show will be installed by guest curator, Wendy Bidstrup, Executive Director of the Marion Art Center. The Center, Sippican Historical Society, Tabor Academy, and Sippican Woman's Club are collaborating with the New Bedford Art Museum and several private collectors to showcase the life and art of this remarkable woman.

American women artists have long been neglected by the art world in general. Today, critics and the general public are taking a serious look at the female artists of the early twentieth century and recognizing the considerable talents these "modern American women."

Cecil Clark Davis (1877-1955) was one of them. She grew up in the heartland during America's coming of age. Her father, John Marshall Clark, was a successful Chicago industrialist, investor (partner of Alexander Graham Bell) and Collector for the Port of Chicago during the World's Fair of 1893. Her mother was a concert pianist who played at Carnegie Hall as well as at the Sippican Hotel in Marion, MA, where the family had a summer home.

One of the earliest influences on Cecil's life was *The Columbian Exposition of 1893*, a celebration of the quadracentennial of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. It was to be an exposition of the best of the USA. Experts in their fields assembled to create the "White City"; Stanford White, architect; Augustus Saint Gaudens, sculptor; John Singer Sargeant, painter; Henry James, writer; and many more. Some say it was the

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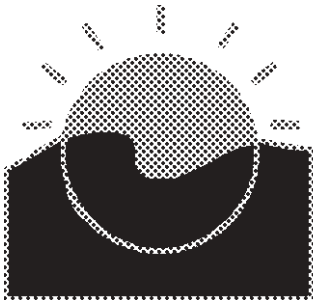
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As a young teenager, Cecil wandered freely throughout the various exhibits. When Mrs. Potter Palmer opened the Women's Pavilion, she did so in the company of a good many of the world's greatest suffragists. Cecil heard speeches about women's rights, the condition of children, the homeless and other progressive ideas. She shared their opinions and began her life as a "modern" woman.

She had an innate talent for art and was encouraged to pursue painting by her doting father. Once she wanted a pony and a cart but was told she was too

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young. She took her sketchbook and charcoal to the local jail and convinced the guards to let her draw the prisoners. She sold the drawings to *The Chicago Tribune* and made enough money to buy the pony and the cart!

She studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and with several artists including John Singer Sargeant, but always insisted that she was self-taught. She painted over 500 portraits ranging from society ladies and gentlemen to humble servants and gardeners. She won many prizes in salons worldwide.

Cecil was a tomboy. She excelled at many sports especially tennis, golf, soccer and horse back riding. She was bold, adventurous, high-spirited and had a will of iron. She shocked people by appearing in public without a hat or gloves. At posh New York dinner parties, when the meal was over and the ladies withdrew to the parlor, Cecil stayed in the dining room and smoked with the men!

She was tall, slender and lovely, resembling the famous "Gibson Girl" made popular by one of her best friends, Charles Dana Gibson. No longer did American women look to Europe for standards in style or beauty. A blush of tan on her cheek was the healthy glow of a day out sailing or playing golf. She captured the heart of Richard Harding Davis, the world renowned war correspondent and author, described as the most handsome, stalwart, sought-after man in America! In 1899 she finally agreed to marry him, but insisted that it was to be a platonic marriage, and that they would live as brother and sister. Richard agreed to this odd pact, and the

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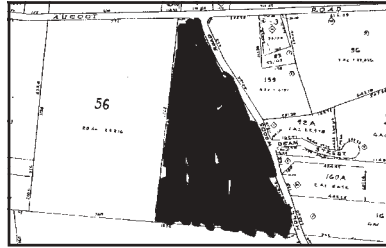
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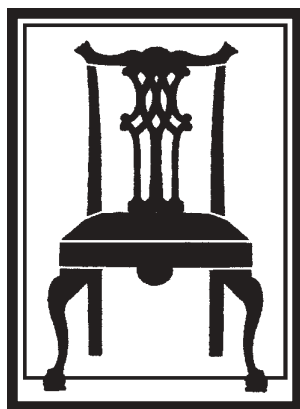
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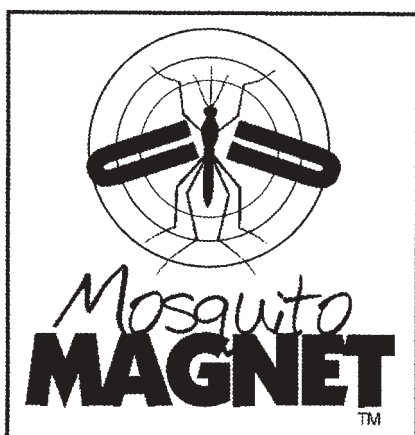
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wedding was held in St. Gabriel's Chapel in Marion on May 4, 1899. Ethyl Barrymore was her maid of honor. C.D. Gibson was a groomsman. It was an international event. They traveled together all over the world, returning home to "The House in the Lane" in Marion. Ten years later they were divorced. Undaunted, Cecil continued to paint, travel and play as a single, independent, worldly woman.

Her circle of friends included artists, writers, musicians, actors, political leaders and dignitaries around the world. She knew kings and queens, baons and emperors. Throughout her life she always returned to her home, "The House in the Lane," in Marion.

The Cecil Clark Davis Exhibition will run through September 22 at the New Bedford Art Museum, located at 608 Pleasant Street across from the New Bedford Public Library. For more information, please call 508-748-1266.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 6, 2002

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 6 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. The board first approved and signed the minutes of the April 22 and 29 meetings. The board's signatures were also required on:

- Acceptance of National Safe Boating Week from May 18 - 24, with the theme: "Wear Your Life Jacket";
- Correspondence to Mary O'Keeffe, Government Affairs Manager for AT&T Broadband, formally requesting information regarding the Town Hall hook-up to high speed Broadband as discussed at the April 29, 2002 meeting;
- Correspondence to State Senator Marc Pacheco, Senator Mark Montigny and Representative William

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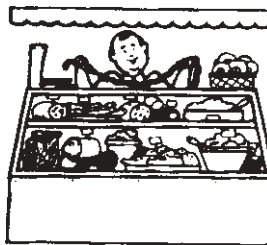
Under meetings scheduled throughout the week, the board noted:

- Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm – Bike Path Study Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the "Multi-Use Trail" at the Knights of Columbus Hall;
- Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm – Selectman Andrews will meet with the Water/Sewer Commissioners to discuss the Old Hammondtown School water easement going to Harvey Orchard Lane;
- Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm – Finance Committee (FinCom) is holding an informational meeting regarding the town's financial status at the Knights of Columbus Hall;
- Thursday, May 9 at 4:00 pm – Town Moderator, FinCom, Town Accountant, Town Clerk and Board of Selectmen are meeting to review the Annual Town Meeting warrant in the Selectmen's Office at the Town

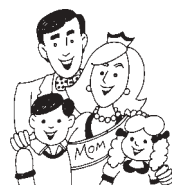
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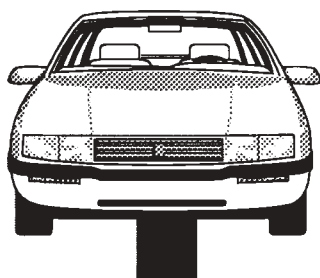
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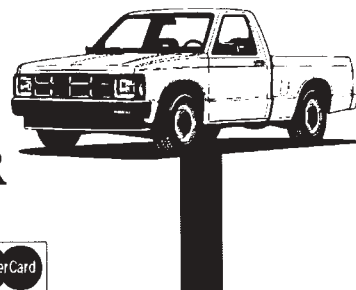


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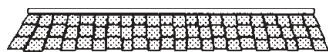
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Next the board reviewed outgoing correspondence:

- Letters forwarded to Edward F. Alves, Sr., Robert G. Moore, and Joanne Hess thanking them for their service to the town. Ms. Adams stated there are now two vacancies on the Personnel Board. Those interested should forward a letter to the Board of Selectmen;
- Memo to Library Director Judy Wallace granting permission to hold an auction for surplus items;
- Correspondence to Mary O'Keeffe, Government Relations Manager for AT&T Broadband, relative to advertising payment.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Request from the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission for information in connection to a confidential investigation. They wanted copies of documents pertaining to all Board of Selectmen meetings in April, May and June of 1999 along with any Board of Selectmen meeting minutes reflecting a vote or discussion concerning the appointment of David Scott to the position of Mattapoisett Fire Department mechanic. Ms. Adams said she was gathering all requested documents and would be forwarding them with this request to Town Counsel for appropriate action.

• E-mail from Rick Schnure, 32 Main Street, supporting the proposed Mattapoisett Bike Path as safe, healthy, family recreation. Mr. Schnure offered his assistance to help move the Bike Path project forward. The board hoped he would attend the Tuesday night meeting.

• Water/Sewer Commissioner James F. Huntoon forwarded correspondence certifying that \$10,269 from the Sewer Relief Fund will be used to offset sewer rates and charges.

- Council on Aging (COA) Chairman Theresa



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Arruda advised that the March 2000 mini-bus loan has been repaid (\$11,279). She said that the COA is most appreciative to the townspeople for authorizing the loan.

- Received a copy of the May 1, 2002 Recreation Committee meeting minutes.

- Notice from the Division of Marine Fisheries that Leisure Shores Marina is closed to the taking of shellfish effective May 1 to October 31, 2002.

- Letter from Peter A. Wolski, 4 Crystal Spring Road, expressing concern regarding increased traffic and speeding on the Crystal Spring Road and Acushnet Road area with the upcoming Park Street sewer project approaching.

At 7:15 pm, Daniel White and others met with the board to discuss the Annual July 4 Mattapoissett Road Race. *Runners World* magazine rated the road race as one of the top 50 in all of New England. The Fourth of July Road Race has been going on for 32 years, is five miles long, and had 805 registered runners last year. They have set up a new "classic" division this year for runners over 70 years old. Applications are online and at various businesses around town. The Selectmen agreed to help pass out trophies. The board unanimously approved a request to sanction the annual road race.

Next, the board opened a hearing upon a complaint received from David Risdal of 145 Brandt Island Road that the dogs licensed to the daughter of Mr. Hilary Kerns and Ms. Janice Geigle, 143 Brandt Island Road, are creating a nuisance through excessive barking. Mr. Risdal

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stated that the dogs are left outside during the day from about 8:00 am to 5:00 pm when the owners are not home, and that the dogs will continually bark for no reason for extended periods of time.

Ms. Geigle stated that the dogs bark on occasion but not all the time, only when someone goes by the house as they are very protective. She went on to say she had the older dog fixed to calm him down and they got a puppy in December which they are still training, so she does not leave it outside. Ms. Geigle works but she stated she has a lot of time off and that she is home often and that she does not leave the dogs outside for long periods of time. Mr. Kerns felt this is harassment. He believes that the dogs are instigated before the police are called.

A neighbor on the other side of Mr. Risdal stated at the meeting that he cannot hear the dogs. Mr. Dutra of 141 Brandt Island has also called Animal Control Officer (ACO) Kathleen Massey, who said she has been to 143 Brandt Island Road on numerous occasions. Due to other calls it may take her up to an hour to arrive, however. When she arrives the dogs are outside and barking and no



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one is home. She has also gone by the house when on other town duties and found the dogs outside and barking. The Police Department has also discussed the barking dog issue with the owners.

The Selectmen said Mr. Risdal has a legitimate complaint and that Mr. Kerns and Ms. Geigle must quiet their dogs down. It is the board's hope that this can be resolved. The situation will be monitored by Ms. Massey and the board will continue the hearing on June 3.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 7, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:01 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David K. Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing the treasury and payroll warrants for the week and approving the minutes of the April 30 meeting, the board approved various liquor license requests and then reviewed the following incoming correspondence for the week:

- Memo from the Planning Board advising they recently voted at their May 6 meeting to reorganize with

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	Gentle Yoga w/ Joelene Marinone 9:30-11:00 AM	Drop-In 9:00-10:00 AM	* Meet Chinese Qi Gung Energy Master Mr. Ou Wen-Wei 10:00-Noon *donation
	Drop-In 11:00-Noon	Iyengar Yoga w/ Marlene Ripley 10:00-11:30 AM	Public Blessing 12:00-12:15 PM
Meet Dr. Jeffrey Swift and Wellness Center Faculty 1:00-3:00 PM	Success (and Failure) Dr. Kathleen Lusk Brooke Sample this discussion group as taught at Harvard University Noon-2:00 PM	Drop-in 12:00-1:00 PM	Back (to) Health w/ Dr. Jeffrey Swift 12:30-2:00 PM
Attitude Adjustment Hour: Stress Relief w/ Mary Beth Soares 4:15-5:15 PM	Sharing Reflexology at Ground Zero w/ Sharon Marchand 5:00-6:00 PM	Yoga Before the Evening Chaos. w/ Joelene Marinone 1:00-2:30 PM	Free Clinic for Reiki and Reflexology w/ Marianne Morin, RN and Sharon Marchand Noon-4:00 PM
Gentle Kripalu Danskinetics Gentle stretching for flexibility 6:00-7:00 PM	Yoga Mat Pilates w/ Marianne Morin, RN 6:00-7:00 PM	Meet Dr. Jeffrey Swift 2:30-3:00 PM	Please Understand Me: A Course for Couples w/ Dr. George Litwin and Dr. Kathleen Lusk Brooke 2:30-3:30 PM
	Kripalu Danskinetics An exciting combination of dance and yoga 7:00-8:00 PM	Releasing of Emotion Through Motion: Combining group therapy with movement Meet Dr. George Litwin 3:00-5:00 PM	Pre- and Post-Natal Yoga w/ Marianne Morin, RN 4:00-5:00 PM
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David Hirschberg as Chairman, Robert F. Bennett as Vice Chairman, and John Rockwell as Clerk. There still remains an opening on Planning Board in the wake of David Pierce's resignation, and interested residents should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen.

- Memo from Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director Everett Eaton informing the board that six EMTs from Marion are currently applying to the Paramedic Class this fall. The board agreed this would be beneficial to the town, but they were not sure of the availability of funds to pay for these classes.

- Request from the Music Hall Advisory Committee to install additional ground-based flood lighting at the Music Hall prior to the 150th Anniversary Celebrations in June and July. The estimated cost for this project is \$1,550 based upon a quote from Randy Caswell. The work would be paid out of the Music Hall's account. The board unanimously approved the request.

- Request from Tabor Academy to extend the performance time for a hired Disc Jockey for the Reunion Weekend on June 15 from 6:00 to 11:30 pm at the school's Martin Field. The board approved the request, with Selectman Pierce abstaining.

- Letter from the Wareham Board of Selectmen, advising at their April 30 meeting they voted to reorganize as follows: R. Renee Fernandes-Abbott as Chairman; Cynthia K. Chamberlain as Clerk; Mary Jane Pillsbury, Dennis A. Damata, and Patrick G. Tropeano as members.

- Letter from State Senator Marc Pacheco congratulating the Town of Marion on being awarded the honor of "Tree City USA" from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) and the Department of Environmental Management (DEM).

- Letter of resignation from Cathy Jones who is stepping down from the Marion Tree Committee due to other personal commitments. The board agreed to send

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her a letter of appreciation for her past efforts.

• Notice from Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow that the north side of Sippican Harbor, from Black's Point to the north side of the entrance to Hammett's Cove, is open to commercial shellfishing, effective May 8 through June 3, 2002.

At 7:10 pm the board met with 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee Co-Chairman Debra Blanchette to discuss final plans for the May 14 event at the Marion Music Hall. She presented the board members with ceremonial red, white and blue ties to wear to the event, along with sections of the Acts of Incorporation to be read at the formal ceremony. Officials from Mattapoisett and Rochester are expected to participate in the event, which will include a horse-drawn buggy.

"Mr. Hiller from Eastover Farms is transporting the nine Selectmen up Front Street and we'll be met partway by Sue Maxwell Lewis, who is going to play bagpipes and lead us to Music Hall," Ms. Blanchette said. "We're planning to start sharply at 6:00 pm, I'd recommend people should be milling about no later than 5:45

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pm. Each Selectman from the three towns will read a section from the Acts of Incorporation."

Ms. Blanchette also noted the event was to be taped for future cable broadcast.

"I think it's going to be a great night for everybody," Chairman Bryant agreed.

At 7:20 pm the board met with members of the Sippican School Committee, the Sippican School Council, and Sippican School Principal Mary Lou Hobson for an update on programs and plans at the elementary school.

"I don't have a lot to say tonight," said School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart. "You know a lot of what's been going on, but I think it's good to keep touching base. We are coming down the home stretch on our policy work ... we did not have any codified policy manual. It's been a mantra of mine ever since I came on the School Committee in 1993. We're almost done with that project. It will be a wonderful tool for new School Committee members. It will also be great for the administration and parents — a copy will be available in each school."

Selectman Pierce asked the committee members about the proposed regionalization of the K-12 school systems in the three towns which was first recommended in a recent study conducted by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV).

"There are significant savings, especially in the area of (transportation)," said School Committee member John Russell.

"The School Committees have not taken a stand on regionalization," Ms. Grosart said. "I know at least one of the other three towns has grave concerns about it. I look at the work that the LWV has done as enabling work. There are aspects of the study, which is data-driven, and then there's the political aspects of it. Transportation reimbursement from the state is a huge plus. For me, one of the major pluses (is also) the administrative efficiencies. Our current (administrative) team is overburdened ... there are just some things which are silly. (Much of) that time could be better spent on curriculum development and professional development. I think the Marion School Committee is pretty supportive (of regionalization), but we haven't taken any formal stand."

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"Certainly, I think regionalization needs to be
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Principal Mary Lou Hobson took the opportunity
 to inform the board of the various ongoing programs and
 developments at Sippican School, including the work of
 the School Council and the Volunteers At Sippican
 Elementary (VASE).

"The School Council at Sippican School is charged
 with setting goals at the school, helping with school
 improvement, and reviewing the budget," Ms. Hobson
 said. "VASE, or the Volunteers At Sippican Elementary,
 help support the efforts at the school, help with fund-
 raising efforts, and offer after-school enrichment pro-
 grams for the children. I think we're very fortunate to
 have them in Marion."

Ms. Hobson also noted that part of the recent
 Sippican School renovation and expansion project in-
 cluded the purchase of Macintosh iBook laptop comput-
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"One of the goals this year was to develop
 confidence to use technology as a teaching tool," Ms.
 Hobson said. "The teachers are learning to use the (com-
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appreciate what the town has done, but we're making good use of it."

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock discussed:

- The annual reappointments and appointments to various committees and staff positions. "These are people who want to be reappointed to committees," she said. "There are a couple of vacancies that need to be filled." The board agreed to act on these appointments at the May 28 meeting.

- Request for a Water Abatement for property located at 28 Pinewood Drive. "There usually is a recommendation from the DPW," she said. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement.

- Request for an exemption for a Special Municipi-

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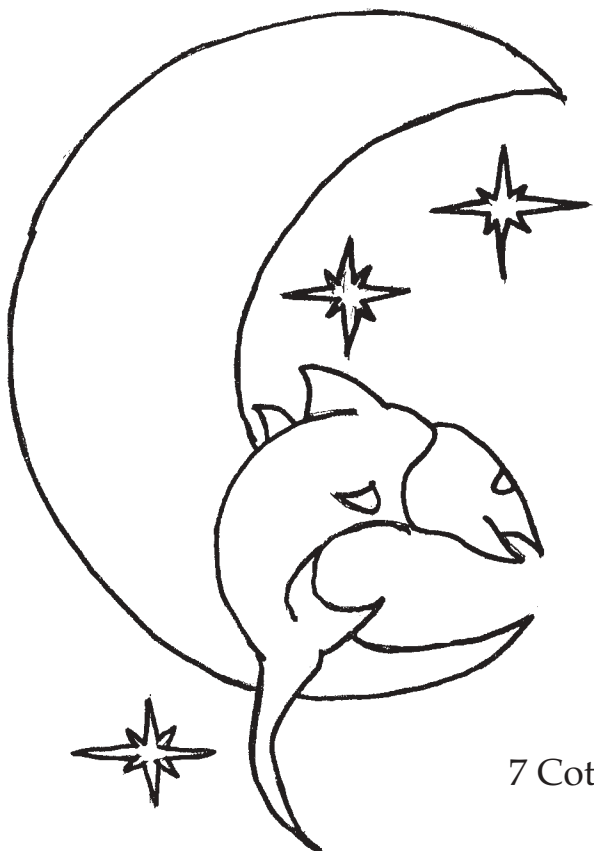
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pal Employee for Catherine Gibbs, who was recently elected to the Board of Assessors. "In this case, this is an elected person who also had a contract with the town, prior to being elected to the board," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "I did call the State Ethics Commission. The person can get an exemption from their financial interest from the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen is the only body which can grant that (exemption). (Her) contract runs through June 30 of this year ... they just wanted this exemption (for any future work done)." The board had some concerns and wanted to take this matter under advisement until their May 28 meeting.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:30 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 6, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

Chairman Ryan announced they previously met with Marie Carroll, Manager of Outdoor World, at 6:30 pm regarding her recent request for an Automatic Amusement Device License renewal for 25 devices at the facility. The board questioned if the devices were being used in the off-season and were informed they would only be used during the regular camping season when the campground is open. As such, they approved the license renewal as requested.

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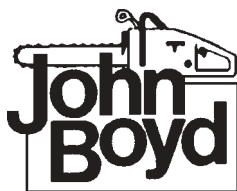
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April 29 meeting, the board met with Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon to discuss the appointment of Associate Members to the Conservation Commission (ConCom). Last week, the Selectmen wanted clarification on the process used by the ConCom to appoint and solicit new members.

"The ConCom is unique over some of the other committees you appoint," Ms. Farinon said. "You have the members appointing other Associate Members ... there was some question as to the methodology of doing that: that it was consistent, that it was fair, (and) that it be open to other townspeople in order to get a wide range of candidates. It is becoming much more complex for a lay volunteer to learn and understand the regulations that they are administering. This board put forth elevating an Associate Member to a full member ... she was (originally) brought on board through a search. We were down two members at one time and we said we needed to bring somebody on. I think we put some things in the (newspaper), and in the past we advertised looking for an Associate Member."

Chairman Ryan said the board was concerned about how the ConCom lets residents know of available openings and encourages them to join.

"I'd like to see the (selection) policy solidified, so that there's some continuity as to the appointment process," Selectman Parker added.

"There is a formal process," Ms. Farinon said. "We can get the ConCom to adopt that. The board goes through a similar process to interview people ... before they take a vote." Ms. Farinon said she would bring up these issues at the ConCom meeting slated for that week.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Building Inspector Robert Francis, Town Planner Randall Kunz, Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega, and Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon regarding the feasibility of a modular office trailer

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adjacent to Town Hall to both help alleviate spacing constraints in Town Hall and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

"We had (Mr. Huntoon) go out and do some cost analysis," Chairman Ryan said. "On top of that, the people who would be most affected went ahead and got (price) quotes and actually prepared a (proposed) floor plan of the modular building. My first question is, do we have enough room to put a building there?"

Mr. Francis said there was enough room to install the modular building between Town Hall and the First Congregational Church vestry, but the town would need to get a variance to meet the setback requirements. The new adjacent structure would house all the so-called "permitting" departments in one location, Mr. Francis

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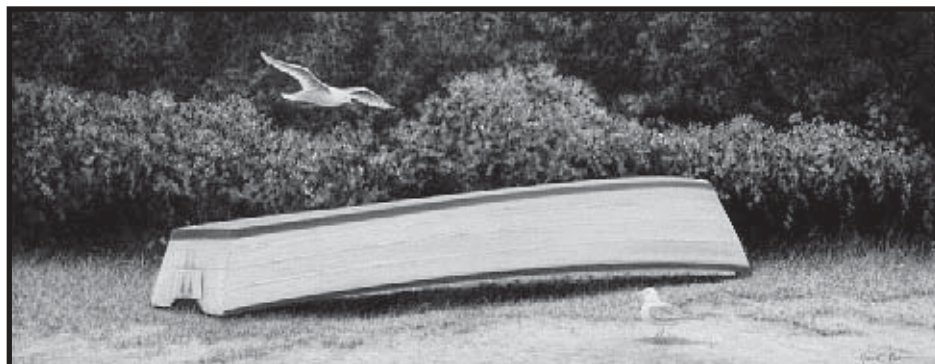
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said.

"It would put all the permitting paperwork in one spot," he said. "The Board of Health, Conservation (Commission), Building Department would (all) be at one desk. It would be convenient and help with overcrowding (in Town Hall). All the boards would have access to files (and) we're also talking about the GIS being accessible to all departments. It would free up space in (the Town Hall Conference Room). Downstairs (offices) could be used for storage of files and supplies."

Although Mr. Francis admitted this wasn't the "best solution" to solve overcrowding in Town Hall, it would be a short-term fix-it for the next five to ten years. "The best solution would be the plan we had to expand Town Hall," he said. "This is like a five- or ten-year stop-gap."

Selectman Nunes wanted to know if the town could afford such a structure given the current economic climate.

"We're talking about \$110,000 for the total package," Mr. Huntoon said. "The (main) problem that we're faced with is meeting ADA requirements. The biggest problem we've had in Town Hall is meeting handicap access requirements. We're talking close to \$100,000 to convert (Town Hall) to make it comply."

When Selectman Nunes asked if the modular building would alleviate these problems, Mr. Huntoon said: "80 to 90 percent (of them)."

"The other option is a rent-to-own (structure),"



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Mr. Francis added. "That would cost about \$11,000 a year for ten years."

"The difficult thing in government is you're often forced into reacting," Mr. Huntoon added. "We're in a much better financial situation now than the other (tri-)towns ... but it doesn't mean it will continue. ADA (compliance) is a very serious issue."

The board agreed to forward this proposal and specifics along to the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Historical Commission for their input and would attempt to place an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to fund the modular office trailer.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon reported that the former Police Station trailer should be moved this week to Fairhaven, where the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department there will make use of it.

Mr. Huntoon also noted it will cost \$790 to conduct an updated study resulting in a "transition plan" to meet handicap-accessibility requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). "There's a number of areas where they look at town-owned property," Mr. Huntoon said, adding that the proposed modular office trailer structure would be beneficial in their assessment of the town's ADA compliance.

"It's not so much that you have to have a handicap-accessible bathroom, but you have to have a plan in place (to meet the requirements)," Chairman Ryan agreed.

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The board noted a request from Paul Lund to utilize town-owned property to allow access to his campground facility near Mary's Pond. Chairman Ryan said she visited the site to see if there were other access options and what his request entails. "I went there physically with (Highway Surveyor) Jeff Eldridge and he showed me the bounds," Chairman Ryan said. She said she didn't see any problems with granting Mr. Lund an easement to access his campground.

But resident Georgia Chamberlain said that based upon a survey done by GAF Engineering, Mr. Lund has been utilizing a portion of town-owned property for campsites and as an access road to his campground for years without authorization. She suggested getting a copy

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of the GAF Engineering survey, which she would provide.

Despite Ms. Chamberlain's objection, the board unanimously voted to grant Mr. Lund an easement over town-owned property and also agreed to look into granting a permanent easement to him in the future, provided he agree to cover any legal and surveying expenses incurred in the process.

In other matters, the board:

- Appointed Roger Bolduc at Plumbing Inspector (2003); Stephen McGraw as Gas Inspector (2003); Lawrence Ferreira as Gas/Plumbing Alternate Inspector (2003); Naida L. Parker and David Watling to the Tri-Town River Commission (2003); Naida L. Parker to the Veterans Council (2003); Richard Wisniewski to the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Protection Overlay District (2003); Richard Charon and Naida L. Parker as Registrar of Voters (2005).

- Approved Flammable Fluid Permits for Murphy's Auto Salvage, Inc.; Barnes Tree Service; Verizon; Eastover Farms; Edward J. Carr; and Thom Ulrichsen.

- Granted Animal Control Officer (ACO) and Animal Inspector Robin Prezner a temporary leave of absence from her duties due to medical reasons and appointed Anne Estabrook as Temporary Animal Inspector and Naida L. Parker as Temporary Animal Control Officer in her absence.

- Noted that the Planning Board was holding a Public Hearing on May 28 at 7:30 pm to discuss five

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:14 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kristen Ward

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Last week Apponequet and Wareham defeated the ORR Girls Softball team. The Lady Bulldogs lost to Apponequet 8 to 4 on Wednesday. Amy Guerzoni helped

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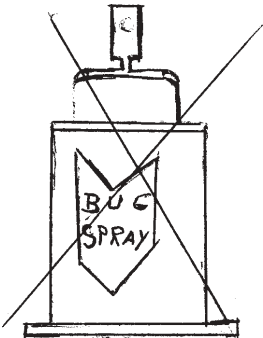
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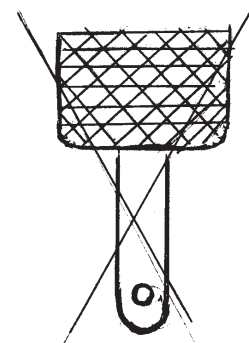
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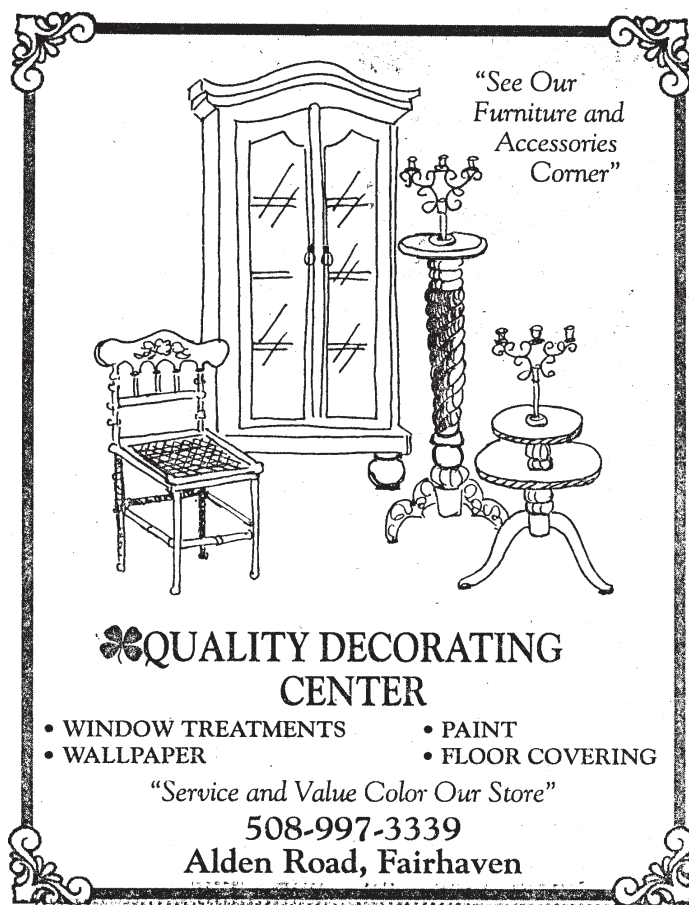
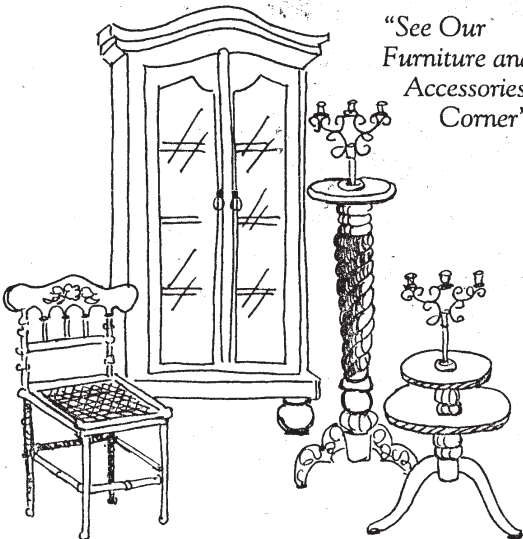



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On Friday, the ORR girls were again overpowered. Friday the team played **Wareham**. **Ashley Nye, Kelly Boivin and Tiffany Hopkinson** were great up at bat. **Nye and Boivin** were the only two scorers; the two scored one run each. **Abby Duponte** used her great defensive skills to help the team in the field. The final score was 6 to 2.

The ORR Baseball team also had many games last week. Three teams overcame ORR — **Bourne, Apponequet and Wareham**. On Monday, the Bulldogs played Bourne. In the third inning the score was tied, 3-3. Soon the Bourne team pulled through to take the lead. Going into the seventh inning they were ahead 11 to 3, but ORR made a comeback and scored 5 runs. **Troy Ferguson, Pat O'Connor and Tyler Middleton** played great. **Ferguson** had 3 hits, **O'Connor** hit a two-run home run, and **Middleton** pitched four innings. The final score was 11 to 8.

The team again played **Apponequet** on Wednesday. Apponequet, unfortunately, crushed ORR. **Tyler Middleton** did well up at the plate with two hits. The



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On Friday the ORR Baseball team did much better against Wareham. Even though Wareham beat ORR 8 to 4, ORR gave Wareham a run for their money. ORR did have a 2 to 0 lead at the top of the third inning, but then, once Wareham got up to bat, they took the lead and kept it for the rest of the game. **Timmy Schuyler** pitched six innings for ORR. He had 6 strike-outs, 2 walks and gave up 6 hits. **Schuyler** did a great job on the mound. The ORR Baseball team now has a record of 4 wins and 7 losses, and is 3 and 6 for the South Coast Conference League.

Little Harbor Golf

The **Little Harbor Women's Golf Association of Wareham**, opened their 2002 tournament season on Wednesday, May 1. Seventy-six ladies participated in a Four-Ball Best-Ball Tournament, resulting in a tie for First Place between the team of **Gloria Barrett, Marilyn Wilbur, Doris Bacchieri** and **Peg McDevitt**; and the team of **Karen Jaworski, Ann Shea, Dorothy Savoy**, and **Linda Cerce**.

There was also a tie for Second Place between the team of **Betsy Grassi, Jane Egan, Celeste LeBoeuf** and **Joan Collins**; and the team of **Leverne Ewer, Pat Grace, Mae Casey** and **Rita Lynch**.

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The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

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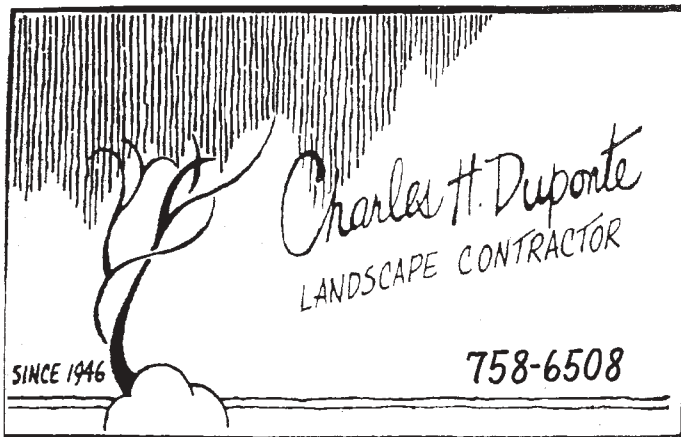
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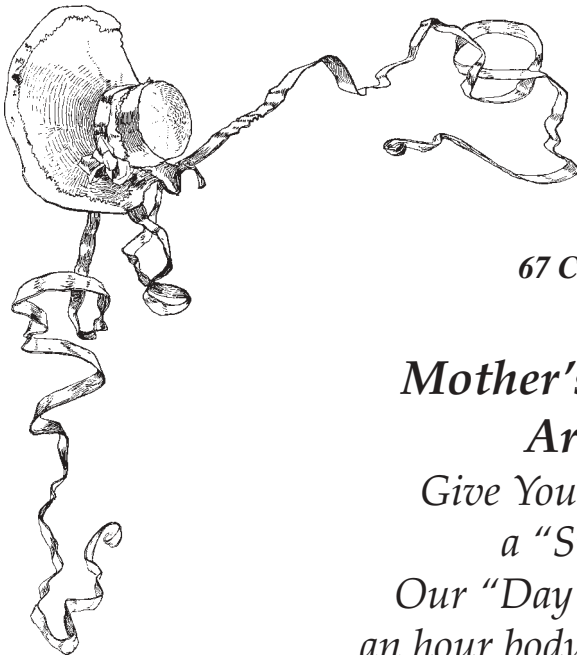
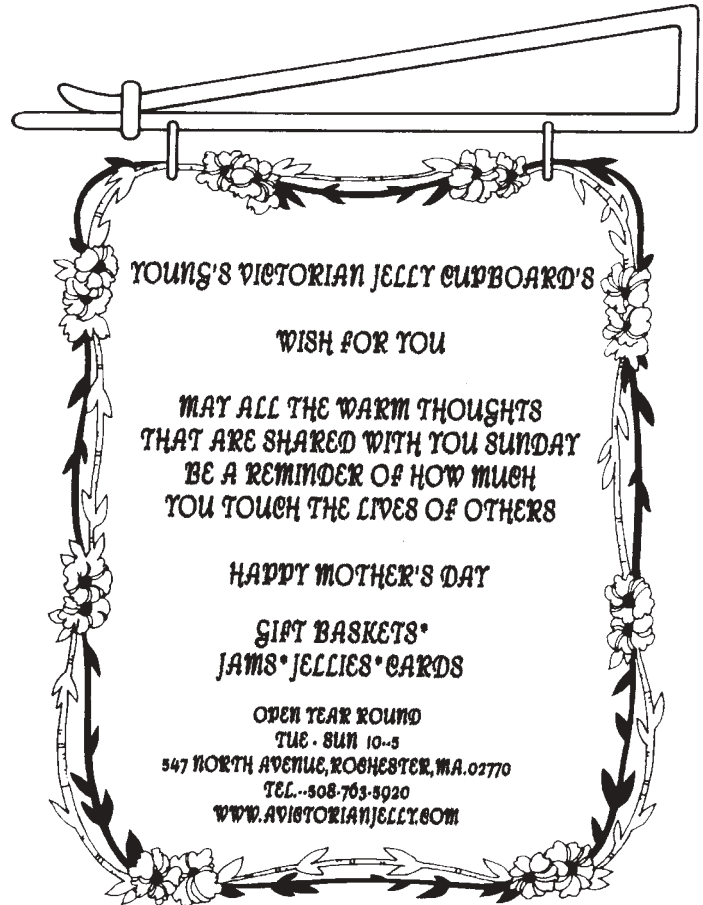
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Pre-Town Meetings, in my opinion, are nothing more than rallies organized by special interest groups to make sure a hard core of supporters is present at the Annual Town Meeting to shove through whatever these groups have in mind.



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It will take a lot of convincing for me to understand why proponents of such matters as expanding the town library and constructing a hardtop bike path can't wait 'til the annual meeting (only days away) to present their cases, warts and all, and take their lumps if any there be.

So what if the annual meeting requires a night or two longer to complete its business. Could it be these special interests fear being shot down?

Pre-Town Meetings should be ruled out as well as the practice of the Selectmen, Finance Committee, and Moderator huddling to decide which proposed articles for the annual meeting should be considered first and which relegated to the bottom of the barrel. No article is any less or more important to those presenting it, even a request for a street light on a given roadway.

Every proposed article should be dated the very time and date it is received and positioned on the warrant in that exact order — first received, first considered.

Here we are in a Commonwealth struggling to develop a "bare bones" state budget to meet our most essential needs and towns like ours seek tax increases to finance non-essentials such as library expansions and bicycle "path" installations.

Special interest promoters have, we all hope, only our best interests at heart, but should not seek to bring their ideas to light through carefully orchestrated Pre-Town Meeting meetings.

Sincerely,
John Atkinson
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to Diane Fortin-Curtin's letter in *The Wanderer* in which she seems to think that the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee always tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Originally, there was no mention of a parking lot off Neck Road, only the mention that Phase 1 of the project was to stop at Neck Road. However, when I became aware that a parking lot was planned near a portion of my property, I was upset. It would have necessitated taking one-third of our

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property along our north boundary. After expressing strong concerns to Selectmen and Bike Path Committee Chairman Stephen Kelleher, we were informed that a revised parking lot would be placed at the west side of Neck Road. But, Mr. Kelleher never informed the abutters across the street, now affected by the parking lot, of its proposed existence. So far, the communication between the abutters and the committee was poor.

At this point, I noticed a hearing scheduled between the Massachusetts Highway Department and the Bike Path Committee (listed in *The Wanderer* last summer), and called Mr. Kelleher about the location of the parking lot and was told it was set for its original location, next to our property, but there was no need for me to worry. I wanted to know who was on first, so I set up a meeting with the Selectmen. I was assured that nothing would start until the YMCA situation was settled. Is it?



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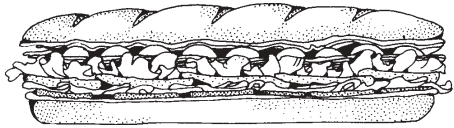
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Who knows? The YMCA situation is still clouded. No one is getting all the information regarding the YMCA. Why so many secrets?

From the parking lot, to the true costs of the path as it concerns the residents, I have asked and asked to have in writing the exact figures on how much money is coming from state and federal funds and the date they are to be released. I have also asked to have in writing exactly how the YMCA is going to provide funds for their part or are they simply going to assist in the raising of private funds. If not, where are the private funds coming from? My questions went unanswered.

Have some members of the Bike Path Committee forgotten that they are citizens of the town as well as committee members and the good of the town comes first before anything else?

Sincerely,
Barbara S. Hubbard, Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to state some concerns I have about the proposed Mattapoisett Bike Path. Here are some thoughts that need to be addressed before the asphalt is laid:

- In reviewing the April 19 letter to the Selectmen from the Chairman of the Bike Path Committee delineating the 10 percent overmatch by the Town, there is still no mention of maintenance costs.

- What about Acting Governor (Jane) Swift's statement on cutting various funding, which included funding for Bike Paths, as reported in *The Boston Globe* on February 5, 2002?

- How can we be sure the YMCA will be able to accomplish raising the money to privately fund the route over the marsh?

- What about legal costs if many of the abutters decide to oppose the land takings? Has this been thought of in the total package?

- In light of the Town's property reevaluation process, will the costs for land takings need to be revised?

Hopefully these issues will be addressed at the May 20 Town Meeting so residents will have all the facts to make an informed decision. It would have been nice if we had been given the opportunity to vote for or against a Bike Path on its own merits, and not had it clouded with water/sewer issues.

Sincerely,
Joyce Roberts, Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

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Sincerely,
Jane Awad, Mattapoissett

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Brittain was also an ardent feminist. Even in the 1920s she was arguing for "fearlessness and singleness of purpose" in the cause of feminism. In *Testament of Youth* she rejected the Victorian assumption that "the desire for power, which is as universal among women as among men, could only be fulfilled by the acquisition of a brilliant husband."

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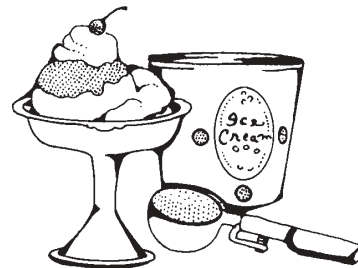
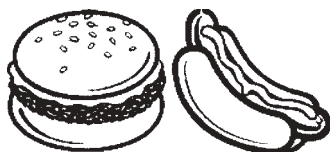
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Performances will be at 8:00 pm on May 17, 18, 24 and 25 at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 19. Ticket prices are \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members, and \$5 for students. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

Rochester Vegas Night

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Hopefully the ORR community will become acquainted with this website so they can become informed of the many events that occur in the school.

Local Teacher Scores Film

Lee: Beyond the Battles, a documentary film by Rubicon Productions about the Civil War General Robert E. Lee, will have its local premiere on Boston's PBS station, WGBH (Channel 2) on Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 pm. The film traces Lee's life as a soldier and a father from his early days in Arlington and Stratford, Virginia to his days following the Civil War as President of Washington College in Lexington, Virginia. *Lee: Beyond the Battles* studies the life and work of this complex man and assesses his impact on the conduct of the war and on the postwar, reconstruction south.

David Horne, Tabor Music Instructor, composed and orchestrated the score with additional music provided

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by a team of collaborators in the Washington, D.C. area. Tabor Academy faculty, students and parents figured prominently in the orchestrated portions of the score.

The day after school ended in June of 1999, several members of the "greater Tabor family" gathered on the stage of Hoyt Hall under the baton of Mr. Horne and became the Tabor Academy Sinfonica Musica. After four hours of rehearsal they recorded the score in just three live "takes" under the supervision of local recording engineer, Ralph Washburn, and his son Pete. Making up the orchestra were Phil Sanborn, head of the Tabor Music Department, on trombone and his wife Karen on clarinet, bass clarinet and baritone saxophone. Tabor parents Judy Stoltenberg (Sarah, '00 and Jon, '03) and Charlene Monte (Paula Freedman, '99) played cello. Sarah Stoltenberg and Paula Freedman played violin as well as Sarah's two aunts, Marilyn Melanson and Teresa Oullette. Paula's stepfather Tobias Monte did the honors on the trumpet along with Bill Kingsland while Paula's uncle, Mike Monte did the other clarinet part as well as the flute. Scott Dupre ('98) and Blake Zahn ('00) performed all the percussion parts and Tabor guitar teacher, Jim Robitaille, furnished his expertise on the electric guitar. Filling out the other parts were Jane Murray on oboe, Jim Mosher on french horn, Tom Mulvey on tuba, and Dave Aruda on the keyboards. All of the musicians are local and most have appeared many times at Tabor, notably in the pit orchestra for the Winter Musical.

Mr. Horne has collaborated on this particular pro-

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duction since 1993 on weekends and vacations until its completion in 2001 — although one of the pieces performed by the composer on the violin was actually recorded in 1991. Mr. Horne also appears in the documentary as “the legs of Robert E. Lee behind a log and leading a horse.” Mr. Horne’s other credits include several stage musicals, an opera, a mass for orchestra and choir, and numerous short instrumental compositions for industrial films.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

Could you be a Garden Angel or Garden Guardian? The members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust think so ... that’s why they’re looking for people to adopt a small garden, or even just one bush or planter at Dunseith Gardens. Many of the original gardens are now in need of some TLC, or you may select a new area. This is all it takes to become a much-needed Garden Angel. Many people taking care of just a small spot will brighten the area for all to enjoy. It is not a contest of who plants the most flowers, rather a sharing of efforts to result in an area for all to enjoy. Please help by calling Barbara Halmkin at 508-758-3045 or Sue Watjen at 508-758-4626 to arrange for adoption.

Rochester Council on Aging

Every Tuesday and Thursday, the Rochester COA has lunch at the church hall. Cost is \$1.25. Please call for reservations 24 hours in advance (508-763-8723). Lunch is at 11:45 am.

Shopping is held every Wednesday at 8:30 am, reservations are a must (508-763-8723). Other upcoming events:

- May 13 – Shopping at Fairhaven (Shaw’s), please note date change;

- May 15 – Walking Club Spring Fling Walk at Forest Park; please call Dot Tuttle for more information (508-763-5556);

- May 16 – Patty Carpenter Concert at 1:00 pm at First Congregational Church, admission is FREE;

- May 18 – SERVE/SHARE Pick-Up from 10:00 am to 11:30 am (Saturday);

- May 20 – Heritage Plantation of Sandwich: Cost is \$8 for lunch at the Carousel Cafe; there are shuttle buses to help you get around, reservations are a must, please call the office at 508-763-8723;



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- May 27 – Office Closed for Memorial Day;
- May 28 – AARP Meeting at 1:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Marion Recreation Yoga

Marion Recreation will sponsor Yoga Classes on Tuesday from 8:45 to 10:00 am and on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm at the Marion Music Hall, corner of Front Street and Cottage Street in Marion. There will be eight classes, May 7 to June 27. Fee is \$54 for residents, \$63 for non-residents, and registration will take place at the class. The drop-in fee is \$10, prorated fee of \$8 per class.

ORR Jazz Wins Gold

On Thursday, April 25, the Old Rochester Regional Junior/Senior High School Jazz Combo attended the International Association of Jazz Educators' Combo and Choir Competition held at Worcester Polytechnical Institute. The six-member group under the musical advisorship of Stan Ellis, won a gold medal and shared the first place spot with the Lexington High School Combo.

ORR instrumentalists included alto saxophonist Trevor Kellum, vibist Spencer Zahn, pianist Jared Whitcomb, bassist John Ogren, drummer Derek Eilertsen, and percussionist Justin Dewalt. Trevor Kellum and Spencer Zahn won outstanding instrumentalists awards for the group. Trevor and the Lexington High School pianist won outstanding musician awards for the day.

ORR performed three songs, "My Little Suede

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Shop," a Latin number written by Mr. Parker and arranged by Mr. Ellis, a Trevor Kellum composition, "You Name It," and "Pick Up the Pieces" by Average White Band and arranged by Mr. Ellis. Fifteen combos and ten choirs performed during the day and only Lexington and ORR earned gold medals.

ORR Survival Experience

Once again, many of the ORR Junior High School seventh graders are preparing for the annual "Survival" experience which is the culmination of the seventh grade curriculum. This year the trip will begin on Sunday, June 9 and continue through Saturday, June 15. This is a totally voluntary program on the part of students and participating staff. Those students who choose not to participate in the Survival program will select various selections offered in the SCOPE (Supplemental Courses Offering Personal Enrichment) Program with these students remaining in and around the tri-town area.

This will be the 30th annual happening of the "Survival" experience. It is estimated that over those previous 29 years and including those who plan to participate this year there will have been approximately 3,000 "Survivors" who have completed the week-long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones. It has truly become a community-supported program among the tri-town area.

In continuing that support, as you begin your spring cleaning and come upon an unused backpack (in good condition) or any other unwanted camping gear, the Survival Advisory Board would greatly appreciate donations of any kind. These donations help ensure that all of the young people who wish to participate in the program will have the means to do so. Additional support for the program is being provided through a raffle and a Survival Yard Sale to be held on Sunday, May 19 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Salvation Army Parking Lot, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Should benefactors wish to contribute, they may call Judy DeMailly or Rory McFee at ORR Junior High School (508-758-4928).

Information regarding the 2002 Survival Expedition will be presented at a **mandatory Parent's Information Night** at ORR Junior High School on Monday, May 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Friends of the program are also invited to see the video presentation. Babysitting will be available for the parents of seventh graders for any of their younger children. Seventh grade students are to remain at home.

Bristol County Corvette Club

The Bristol County Corvette Club is announcing open enrollment to the public for the first time. Membership is open to anyone who owns a Corvette. Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of every month to discuss club events. For more information, please visit the website at www.bristolcountycorvetteclub.com, or call Frank Tobia at 508-676-0358.

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Photography Showing in Wareham

A showing of photography "Sights and Serenity of White Island Pond and other areas of Wareham" by Darrel Maccarone is on display at the Wareham Public Library, 59 Marion Road (Route 6). Included is an impressive and interesting selection of unique photographs. Mr. Maccarone, formerly of Mattapoisett, resides in Wareham with his wife Beverly and their two canine companions, Molly and Naja.

Disabled and unable to work as a carpenter and builder, he discovered his talent for photography after moving to White Island Pond three years ago. Mr. Maccarone said he seizes the moment to capture the mood of his subject as he sees it. His photography reflects the colors, hues, natural and serene beauty caught through the lens of the

camera. All of his works are originals. There are no duplicates. Anyone interested in owning any of the photographs on display at the library or seeing other works done by him may contact Mr. Maccarone at 508-295-2680.

Old Colony Honor Roll

The following students from Mattapoisett and Rochester have been named to the Honor Roll of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester for the second term ending March 15, 2002:

- **MATTAPOISETT** – Elissa Borges, Steven Lamarre, Seamus LaValley, Andrew Ryan, and Amanda Sylvia;
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Spider-Man. Starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, and Willem Dafoe. Directed by Sam Raimi. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Try as I might, I can't find it in me to get very excited about a movie like *Spider-Man*. What it does, it does reasonably well; this was probably the best *Spider-Man* movie that could be made (which leaves the inevitable sequels with their work cut out for them). Fans of the comic will be satisfied; newcomers will likely strap themselves in and enjoy the summer-movie ride. Yet *Spider-Man* may be a harbinger of a new (and, of late, ceaselessly hyped) trend in big-budget escapism: four-color weightlessness, decades-old superheroes presented squarely and without much irony or personal vision. The lights are on in *Spider-Man*, but nobody's home; the movie is amiably impersonal, painless yet fundamentally forgettable.

When Stan Lee devised Spider-Man for Marvel Comics forty years ago, he took pains to give him — or, more accurately, the hero's everyday persona Peter Parker — the mundane problems and insecurities that never seemed to plague the neo-gods over at Marvel's competitor DC Comics (Superman, Batman, etc.). Peter is a bookish nerd given remarkable powers — agility, strength, wall-climbing — by a run-in with an irradiated spider. The movie sticks pretty close to this premise (though the spider has been decontaminated and made a genetic mutant); Tobey Maguire plays Peter as a slumping dork, smitten with the charms of schoolmate and next-door neighbor Mary Jane Watson (Kirsten Dunst), until the spider intervenes and Peter starts cresting on the high of his new empowerment.

The early scenes of Peter discovering and testing his abilities (with a funny, fan-pleasing moment when he tries to figure out how to make his wrists shoot webs) are enjoyable, like any Hero Learns the Ropes montage. And Peter's first draft of what will become the red-and-blue Spider-Man togs is a terrific sight gag. But Peter becomes too virtuosic too quickly; before long, the computers take over and we're watching a bits-and-bytes Spider-Man swing and zip all over the city. The people in his personal life — his devoted Aunt May (Rosemary Harris) and his legendarily doomed Uncle Ben (Cliff Robertson) — take a back seat, and the movie becomes about the clash between Spider-Man and evil genius Norman Osborn (Willem Dafoe), who turns himself into



the cackling Green Goblin in response to being ousted from his own corporation.

Dafoe has one wonderfully creepy moment when he achieves a perfect comic-book facial expression of complete megalomaniacal derangement. It makes you miss him all the more when he's lost under the motionless Green Goblin mask, and when he's up against Spider-Man you're watching two guys in masks, as if the movie were history's most expensive Halloween party. Maguire is appealing in his early, dweeby scenes, and Kirsten Dunst gets a gently teasing rhythm going with him, but you keep thinking they've both been in richer stuff than this. If the press is to be believed, you're going to see a lot more fine actors collecting paychecks in these superhero thrill rides; they make the rides smoother, but they get turned into action figures.

J.K. Simmons comes through; as the blustery J. Jonah Jameson, editor of the *Daily Bugle*, who has a knee-jerk distrust of Spider-Man, Simmons understands exactly what kind of movie he's in and delivers a rapid-fire performance of high comedy, both utterly true to the comic-book character and entertaining for newcomers. Once again, he's the best thing in a Sam Raimi movie. *Spider-Man* is unquestionably the biggest box-office success this once-great director (who made his name with the delirious *Evil Dead* films) will ever make, and it's certainly livelier than his past few films, but Raimi has already made a brilliant superhero movie — 1990's *Darkman*, which wasn't based on a comic book but played so affectionately with every comic-book cliché that it was as if Raimi were saying to Hollywood, "This is how you do it." *Spider-Man* doesn't have anything like *Darkman*'s parodic pop majesty. Raimi, who once was such a go-getter director that he had to invent cameras to get the swooping shots he wanted, stages the action here like any other high-paid summer-movie maestro. This time, it's as if Hollywood were saying to Raimi, "This is how you do it."

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Changing Lanes (R) - 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:15
The New Guy (PG-13) - 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:10
Ice Age (PG) - 1:10, 3:10, 5:00
Life or Something Like It (R) - 7:15, 9:20
Spider-Man (PG-13) - Fri/Sat: 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00; Sun-Wed: 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30
Murder By Numbers (PG-13) - 7:05, 9:25
Hollywood Ending (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for May, 2002:

- Monday, May 13 at 7:30 pm – Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm – ORR School Committee at ORR High School;
- Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm – Marion School Committee at Sippican School; and

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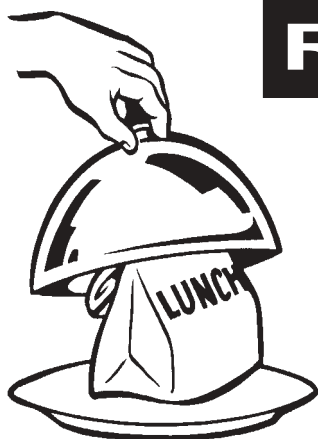
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Tuesday, May 14 – Spaghetti and meatballs, ham sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 15 – Chicken nuggets, turkey sandwich, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 16 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 17 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 13 – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, muffin bread, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, May 14 – Corn chowder, BBQ chicken legs, chopped broccoli, multi-grain roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 15 – Tossed salad with dressing, veal parmesan, ziti with sauce, Vienna bread, cookie, graham waffle.

Thursday, May 16 – Turkey stew with vegetables, fluffy white rice, whole wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, May 17 – Stuffed cabbage, boiled potatoes, rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 13 – Chicken patty in a roll, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 – Rib-a-que, chicken fillet, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 15 – Stuffed shells, Steak'Um and cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 16 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 17 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 13 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled apricots, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, May 14 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, hot ham and cheese, scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treats.

Wednesday, May 15 – Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, blueberries with topping.

Thursday, May 16 – Cheese macaroni twists, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, chicken patty club, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

Friday, May 17 – Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 13 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese, mac rib sub, tossed salad, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, lemon jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 14 – Caçola grinder, steak and cheese grinder, Italian grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, May 15 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, beef and cheese burrito with salsa, Spanish rice, Mexican salad.

Thursday, May 16 – Porcini mushroom, stuffed ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese.

Friday, May 17 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, meat loaf with gravy, shaved turkey/lettuce/tomato grinder, whipped potatoes, peas.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 13 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled apricots, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, May 14 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, jumbo stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, hot ham and cheese, oven potatoes, green beans, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treats.

Wednesday, May 15 – Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, blueberries with topping.

Thursday, May 16 – Cheese macaroni twists, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, chicken patty club, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

Friday, May 17 – Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 13 – Chicken patty in a roll, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 – Rib-a-que, chicken fillet, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 15 – Stuffed shells, Steak'Um and cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 16 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 17 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 13 – Rib-b-que, hash brown patty, broccoli, fruit, cherry cake.

Tuesday, May 14 – Sloppy Joe, hot pastrami, potato chips, peas, frosted cake.

Wednesday, May 15 – Juice, ham salad roll, macaroni salad, green beans, chocolate cake.

Thursday, May 16 – Chicken chow mein, cold cut sandwich, rice, stir fry vegetables, apple crisp.

Friday, May 17 – Seafood salad, pizza, pretzels, corn, fruit, dessert.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 13 – Soup, teriyaki chicken fillet, mashed potato, Italian roll, corn, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 14 – Soup, cheeseburger, potato wedges, spicy chicken wings, pepperoni pocket, lettuce, tomato, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 15 – Soup, meat lasagna, BBQ ribs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 16 – Soup, chicken fajita, linguica/cheese/pepper/onion sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, May 17 – French toast with sausage, chicken patty, hash browns, apple slices, fruit, juice or milk.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 13 – Chicken patty in a roll, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 – Rib-a-que, chicken fillet, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 15 – Stuffed shells, Steak'Um and cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 16 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 17 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 13 – Chicken patty in a roll, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 14 – Rib-a-que, chicken fillet, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 15 – Stuffed shells, Steak'Um and cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 16 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 17 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Tri-Town Childhood Council

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School for its final regularly-scheduled meeting of the year. The Evaluation, Parent Education, Professional Development and Public Awareness subcommittees will present annual reports. The council will hear recommendations for amending the by-laws. Finally, the council will develop its proposal for the *Community Partnerships for Children* grant application for FY 2003.

If you are the parent of a young child, an early childhood professional, or are a community member interested in supporting families raising young children in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester, consider attending the meeting. Child care is provided by pre-registration. Please call 508-748-1863 to register for child care or for more information.

Girl Scout Sign-Up

The Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts invites all school-aged girls and their family adults to attend a new member sign-up event on Thursday, May 9 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Come learn about the fantastic opportunities open to all girls in Grades K - 12. Girl Scouts meet in safe, public buildings under the guidance of trained adult volunteers. They're all about fun, friendship, values, character, teamwork, indoor and outdoor adventures, community service, travel, arts and sciences — whatever you and your friends in your troop decide!

Come with your friends and choose a troop together, or sign up for the one your friends are already in. Bring a check for the \$7 annual membership fee, payable to Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts. To save time at the event, visit the website in advance at www.gscsm.org, click on "Want to Join" and follow the directions to set up an account. Then view the registration, print the page and bring it to the event to get into the Speed Lane!

For a variety of the most interesting and challenging volunteer opportunities in southeastern Massachusetts, please call Marcia Picard at 1-800-242-0925, extension 41. There are so many choices for adults who prefer to work with other adults, behind the scenes and on special projects and events, as well as for men and women who enjoy working directly with girls. For more information about Girl Scouts, please call the Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts at 1-800-242-0925, extension 48.

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Birthday Bash

By Kenneth J. Souza
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Marion is frantically getting ready for the *Sasquatch*-centennial. No, the *Shasta*-centennial ... or maybe it's the *Sanka*-centennial? However you pronounce it, they're planning to celebrate their **150th anniversary** since breaking off from Rochester in 1852 and incorporating as the Town of Marion — Mattapoissett would follow suit shortly thereafter in 1857. Although the bulk of the celebration will take place during the first week of July to coincide with the national Fourth of July holiday, a formal **Incorporation Day Celebration** will take place next week on **Tuesday, May 14, 2002** to commemorate the actual signing of the Act of Incorporation and also to serve as a kick-off to this summer's busy slate of events.

A formal ceremony will commence at 6:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall on May 14, but Town Clerk and 150th Celebration Committee Chairman Debra Blanchette strongly suggests people arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 pm to witness the arrival of town officials from not only Marion, but nearby Mattapoissett and Rochester, who will all travel via horse-drawn buggy provided by Rochester's Eastover Farms. Also on the pre-show agenda, Sue Maxwell Lewis will play bagpipes enroute and remain outside the Music Hall as people file in for the proceedings.

Once inside, Marion Selectmen Chairman Benjamin Bryant will welcome everyone, Harold Bost will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," Town Moderator David Titus will serve as Master of Ceremonies, Reverend Robert Macfarlane will offer an Invocation, and the formal Reading of the Act of Incorporation will be done by members of the Boards of Selectmen from Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester, followed by Beth Grosart's singing of "America, the Beautiful."

After an introduction of gathered guests, including Tabor Academy Headmaster Jay Stroud, ORR School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn, State Representative William Straus, and State Senator Marc Pacheco, a Citation from Acting Governor Jane Swift will be read, followed by a performance from the Tabor Academy Choral Ensemble. Reverend William Campbell will then offer a Benediction and the Music Hall ceremony will conclude with the singing of "God Bless America," led by Harold Bost.

A Procession to Bicentennial Park (across from the Marion Town House) will commence from the Music Hall after the ceremony, led by the Sippican School Marching Band, for a Tree Planting Ceremony at the park. There, the



Sippican School Chorus will perform "This Pretty Planet" during the tree planting. A celebration concert featuring the Sippican Elementary School Concert Band and the ORR Junior and Senior High School Bands, will conclude the festivities beginning around 7:00 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium. Tours of the newly-renovated Sippican School will be given at 7:30 pm and an Open House will be conducted at the school from 4:00 and 6:00 pm that afternoon.

Ms. Blanchette also noted that the new 150th anniversary t-shirts and hats will go on sale as of May 14, along with the already-available 150th commemorative coins and lapel pins. This premiere kick-off event promises to be a fun time for all, and it will give residents just a taste of the other anniversary programs to follow, including the Marion Village 5K Road Race which steps off from Tabor Academy on Saturday, June 22 at 9:00 am; and a week filled with daily events from July 1 through July 7 boasting a bigger and better Fourth of July Parade, Marion Horse Show, and Fireworks Display on Thursday, July 4; a Block Dance on Friday, July 5; Marion Police Brotherhood Concerts at Silvershell Beach on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 6; and the closing Harbor Illumination slated for Sunday night, July 7 at 9:15 pm.

After 150 years, Marion has proven that it's still going strong ... and the celebration begins this Tuesday, May 14.

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Fairhaven Yard Sale

The Fourth Annual North Fairhaven Yard Sale, sponsored by the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Individual yard sales will also be held throughout the area, and the Church of the Good Shepherd will have a giant sale, including a lunch menu, at 357 Main Street in Fairhaven. Rental space is also available in the church yard for crafters, businesses, and individuals for \$15.

A map listing all the area yard sales will be available at the church and local participating businesses. To get a free listing on the "Yard Sale Map," please call 508-991-8596. For rental space or other information, please call 508-993-3730 or 508-991-8596.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Museum Lecture

On Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 pm, Eloise Ricciardelli will present a program on her recent four-month stint in Japan, babysitting a special exhibit sent from the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Ms. Ricciardelli is a former



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- Green Street – suspicious activity
- Dexter Road – breaking and entering/past
- Zora Road – animal complaint
- Christy's Market – incapacitated person
- Christy's Market – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – general disturbance
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Silvershell Beach – medical emergency
- Barros Drive – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – medical emergency
- Harbormaster Shack – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – general service
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Hiller Street – parking violation
- Washburn Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Island Wharf Road – parking violation
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Stoney Run Lane – parking violation
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle

- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – lost property
- Marion Antique Shop – animal complaint
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Joanne Drive – family disturbance
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

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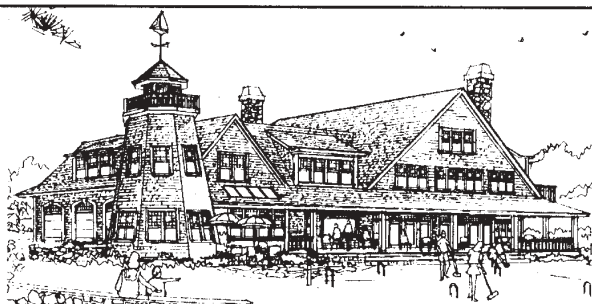
- Ned's Point Road – liquor law violation
- Ned's Point Road – vandalism to roadway
- Fairhaven Road – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – found dog
- West Hill Road – barking dog complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident in Fairhaven
- Fairhaven Road – illegal fishing
- Water Street – boat trailer blocking driveway
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – vandalism/tires slashed
- Dupont Drive – noise complaint
- Marion Road – vandalism in parking lot
- County Road – debris in roadway
- Fairhaven Road – disoriented male
- Pleasant View Avenue – request for ACO/sick raccoon
- Water Street – disturbance/suspicious activity
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious activity/someone in yard
- Wold Island Road – motor vehicle violation
- County Road – object in roadway
- Chapel Road – harassing phone calls
- Upland Way – suspicious package
- County Road – vandalism to motor vehicle
- River Road – no phone service
- Shaw Street – youths in street
- Marion Road – violation of protective order

- Tinkham Lane – possible breaking and entering
- Main Street – parking complaint
- Brandt Island Road – loose dogs
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Church Street – smell of gas
- North Street – motor vehicle violation
- Route 195 West – erratic operation of motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 30 through May 6, 2002:

- Vaughan Hill Road – check fire
- Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mendall Road – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – officer wanted
- Knight and Look Campground – officer wanted
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Bennett Road – animal control matter
- Quaker Lane – noise complaint
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – domestic disturbance
- North Avenue – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Road – speeding complaint
- North Avenue – highway matter
- Neck Road – possible breaking and entering
- Haskell Ridge Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Nobles Road – larceny
- New Bedford Road – trespassing
- Hartley Road – animal control matter
- County Road – personal threats
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Pine Street – annoying phone calls
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – animal control matter.



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staff member of this museum and is still called upon to oversee traveling exhibits that go to foreign countries. She will share with the Mattapoisett Historical Museum not only information about the exhibit and museum, but also life in Japan today. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Art Show and Sale

Reminder: July 20 and 21 are the dates for the Third Annual Art Show and Sale on the grounds of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House. The works of local artists will be on view from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. A percentage of the sales will go to the Historical Society for their ongoing work of preserving Mattapoisett's history. Artists interested in obtaining registration information

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- 1 Move swiftly
5 Oates' partner
9 Learns fast?
14 Spill the beans
18 Art deco designer
19 Concept
20 Spartan serf
21 "— Train" ('71 hit)
22 Marsh duck
23 Family
24 Cremona craftsman
25 Kickoff
26 Riddle: Part 1
30 Elf
31 "A mouse!"
32 Slippery —
33 Paris, to Helen
37 — -de-lance
39 Take the honey and run
43 — ghanouj
47 On a whale watch
48 Holler
50 Pay up
52 Actor McKellen
53 Wise guy
55 Retreats
58 — standstill
59 Heavyweight
61 Riddle: Part 2

- 64 With hands on hips
65 Activist Hoffman
66 Misjudge
67 Went jogging
69 Sew a toe
70 Beaver or boater
73 Figs.
74 By means of
75 Alphabet sequence
77 Duncan's denial
78 Singer
80 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
82 Part of SASE
83 Coral outcrop
85 Cruise
87 Riddle: Part 3
93 Luncheon-ette lure
94 Every last bit
95 Distort
96 Bryant or Ekberg
97 "Unforgettable" name
98 Socked a shuttlecock
101 Sharp
103 Thicken
104 Sitka's st.
106 Take the reins

- 107 — diem
108 On the beach
110 Torrid
112 Beame or Burrows
114 Soupy Sales' dessert?
115 Answer to riddle
124 Serengeti group
126 Dunk it!
127 Clinton Cabinet member
128 Deride
130 Seasonal song
131 "— Gay"
132 Riyadh
133 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
134 Fret
135 Barrett and Jaffe
136 Spanish surrealist
137 Bog, for short

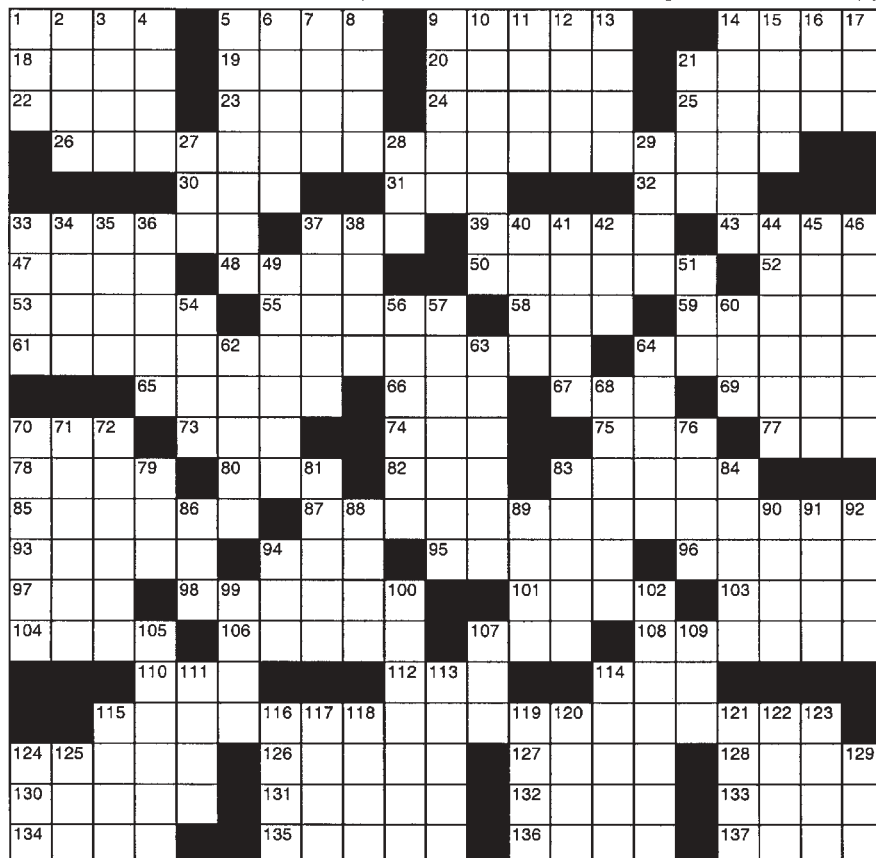
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- 1 Matching pieces
2 Hands
3 Bountiful setting
4 Oscar — Renta
5 Handle wood
6 Improvise

- 7 Slender
8 Polaroid inventor
9 Rub the wrong way
10 Some movies
11 Be — unto oneself
12 Lorré role
13 Tend the sauce
14 Stupefy
15 Endure
16 Mr. Lucky's card
17 Wager
21 Shooting match?
27 Even if, informally
28 Above, to Arnold
29 Boat bottom
33 Credit alternative
34 "— forgive those . . ."
35 Belfry sound
36 Buccaneers' head-quarters
37 Cereal bit
38 Nobelist
40 Remini of "The King of Queens"
41 Furry fisherman
42 Child welfare org.
44 Flier

- 45 Ms. Streisand
46 "Tennis, —?"
49 Plaza Hotel kid
51 Lodge brother
54 Library abbr.
56 Keanu of "Hardball"
57 Short races
60 Lend a hand
62 Porterhouse alternative
63 TV's "Have Gun Will —"
64 Composer Bruckner
68 Perceptive
70 Cigar city
71 Lacking principles
72 Honda competitor
76 Skeleton part
79 Snead or Shepard
81 Investigate
83 Capp character
84 "The Elephant Man" director
86 Vapor
88 Nautical adverb
89 Gardener's tool
90 Mideastern dough

- 91 "Ripley's Believe — Not"
92 Conductor Jeffrey
94 Collectibles, collectively
99 Tivoli's Villa d'—
100 Blood count?
102 "Out of Africa" setting
105 "— of a Doubt" ('43 film)
107 Cello part
109 Wine word
111 Hurler Hersher
113 Greek consonants
114 Correctional
115 Employ
116 — -Neisse Line
117 Singer Sonny
118 Aware of
119 Gowned figure
120 Blood components
121 Gulf country
122 "A Tiger Walks" actor
123 Philanthropist Cornell
124 Off. equipment
125 Sneaky sort
129 Turn sharply



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision.

Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices. **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

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May 11 335 Snipatuit Road, Rochester</p> <hr/> <p>YARD SALE - Mattapoisett Firefighter's Auxiliary Annual Yard Sale, Saturday, May 18th from 9-1, Fire Station, Rt. 6, Mattapoisett</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR ROUND RENTAL WANTED Family of four looking to rent a 3 bedroom house in the Tri-town area. Please call Desiree at (508) 586-7581 Ext. 36131 during the day or (508) 748-1741 during the evening .</p> <hr/> <p>Year-round 3 or 4 bedroom home rental in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester on or before August 1st. Call (508) 748-2327</p> <hr/> <p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. L.</p> <hr/> <p>ST. 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J.L.B.</p> <hr/>	<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #800 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jams Carberry, 423 High Street, who is seeking a special permit to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/residential district. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 19 lot 2. proposed business is an ice cram business, storage and office. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 5/2, 5/9</p> <hr/> <p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #801 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of David Peltier, 77 Quaker Lane, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.d. to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 1,000 square feet. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 38 lots 14 and 15. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2002, 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 5/2, 5/9</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at 7:30pm at the Rochester Town Hall regarding five Zoning By-Law Articles proposed for the June 3, 2002 Annual Town Meeting: 1. A Ground Water Protection Overlay District to include Zone I and Zone II as defined by State Drinking Water Regulations. This proposed by-law is based on a Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection model by-law. 2. An amendment to Section VIII.D.6 which would access the skills of other boards as the Board of Appeals reviews applications for Special Permits and Varuances. 3. Repeal of Section X.C which is the Moratorium on Special Permits for Telecommunications Towers. The new Cellular Tower By-Law supercedes this moratorium. 4. An amendment to section IV.E.5 which would limit the Adult Entertainment Overlay District to the current Industrial District. Should the Industrial District be expanded in the future, the Adult Entertainment Overlay would not be included. 5. Some Technical Corrections in numbering to permit republication of the by-laws. Copies of the above Articles are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Bradford Morse, Chairman Rochester Planning Board 05, 5/9</p>
	<p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing n Monday, May 13, 2002 at 9:00pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by John & Barbara Rommelfanger, 25 Hilltop Ave., Lexington, MA 02421. The proposed project is to construct a 6 x 25 deck and a 10 x 13 screen porch. The project is located at 2 Windward Way and is further identified as Lot 19 on Assessors Map 12. Conservation Commission 05/09</p>	

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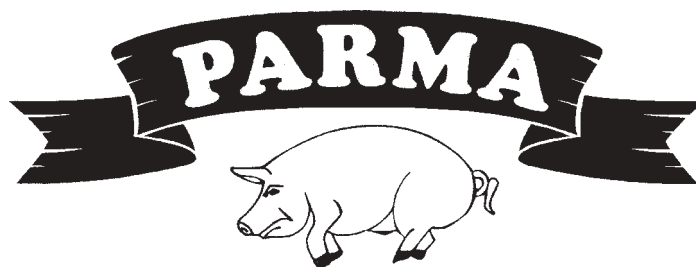
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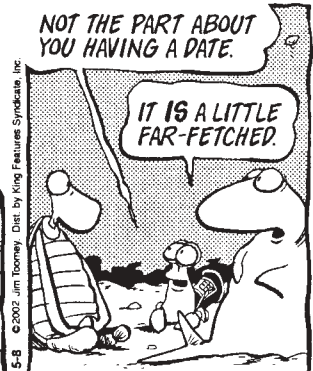
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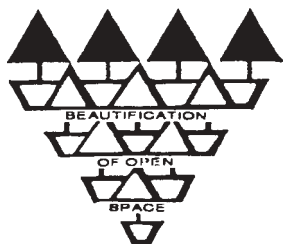
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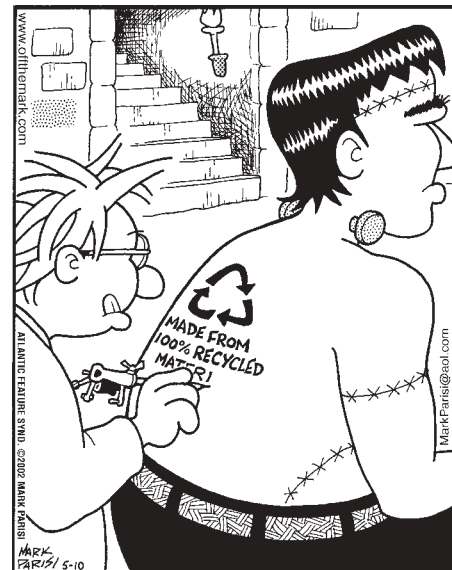
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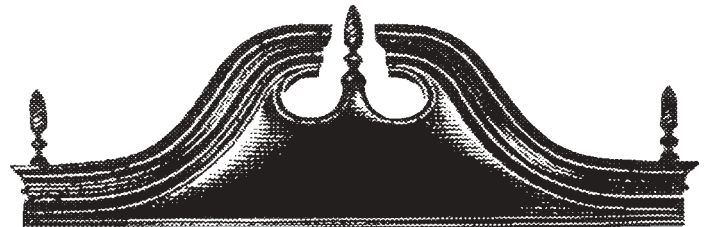
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May 10:	Fri.	7:34	7:45	1:09	12:53
May 11:	Sat.	8:09	8:19	1:47	1:30
May 12:	Sun.	8:45	8:54	2:25	2:07
May 13:	Mon.	9:24	9:31	3:03	2:43
May 14:	Tues.	10:05	10:12	3:40	3:21
May 15:	Wed.	10:50	10:58	4:17	3:59
May 16:	Thurs.	11:39	11:49	4:56	4:43
May 17:	Fri.	...	12:32	5:40	5:30
May 18:	Sat.	12:44	1:27	6:33	6:29
May 19:	Sun.	1:42	2:25	7:43	7:43
May 20:	Mon.	2:43	3:25	9:02	9:12
May 21:	Tues.	3:46	4:26	10:03	10:30
May 22:	Wed.	4:51	5:26	10:51	11:32
May 23:	Thurs.	5:52	6:23	11:35	...
May 24:	Fri.	6:48	7:15	12:27	12:20
May 25:	Sat.	7:40	8:05	1:19	1:04
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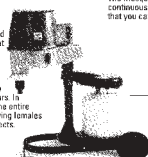
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